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For: METHOD FOR COATING SUBSTRATE SURFACES

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 119, Applicants claim the priority of the following application:

Application No. 101 40 247.3, filed in Germany on August 9, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-listed priority document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



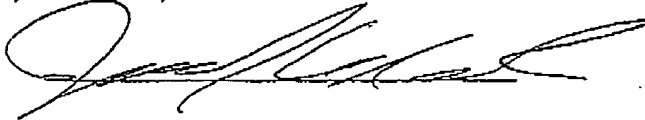
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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung
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Bezeichnung: Verfahren zum Beschichten von Substratoberflächen

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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 26. Februar 2004
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt
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